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In re application of Hien Tran Examiner: LATINO, Eric et al. 1764 Serial No.: 09 / 998,776 Art Unit: Filed: December 3, 2001 **POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE** AND METHOD OF SERVICING SAME Attorney Docket No.: GES003/JTN Date: January 5, 2005

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated 12/06/2004 and therefore it is being submitted as timely.

In the office action, the Examiner identified a restriction requirement between claims 1-13 and 15 in class 1 drawn to a pollution control device and claim 14 in class 2 drawn to a method of servicing a pollution control device.

The applicant elects to proceed with the invention of class 1 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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